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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

STATE LIBRARIAN

OF THE

STATE OF KANSAS,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1873.

HON. THOS. A. OSBORN, *Governor of Kansas:*

The State Librarian respectfully submits this his fourth Annual Report of the condition of the State Library.

The duties of a librarian may be said to be monotonous; very much like those of the man who turned a spice mill, "from everlasting to everlasting." That which was done yesterday has to be repeated to-day. The report of one year is substantially the report of every year. Nothing of importance occurs that gives a special interest to one report over another. A plain and full statement of the transactions of the year is all that it will afford.

During the year closing the 30th of November, 1873, there has been no material change in the condition of the Library, as to the care of the books or the order in which they are kept. No injury has been done to the books, except that necessarily incident to continued use; and no loss, except a few of the session laws of Kansas, taken out by legislators and not returned. It may as well be said now and here, that the only loss the Library sustains is through those whose duty it is to guard the public property.

Some necessary binding and repairing has been done, and the additional shelving provided for by the last Legislature has been put in, giving room for eight hundred volumes.

The annual increase of the Library is so great that I have taken the responsibility of having cases with locks put up in the room opposite the Library, (having the consent of the Attorney General, who occupies it as his office,) for a place of safe storage for the Kansas Supreme Court Reports, kept in Library for sale; this gives the Library shelving for the use of Library books, and insures the safe-keeping of the Reports. The cost of these locked cases will be only one hundred and ten dollars, which sum, it is believed, will be appropriated by the Legislature. The Reports will be safely stored by the first of January next.

A plain, brief reference catalogue of the law and miscellaneous books has been prepared and is now in press.

The printed labels, provided for by the act of last Legislature, have been procured and are being pasted in the books as fast as the pressing business of the Library permits.

The attention of the Legislature is respectfully asked to the necessity for some legislation in reference to our Supreme Court Reports, and it is with due deference suggested that a law be passed fixing, 1st, a uniform price per volume; 2nd, providing that they be sold only at the Library, the proceeds to be deposited in the State Treasury as a fund to be drawn upon for the increase of the Library, all undrawn balances at the close of each fiscal year to be transferred to the general fund, with such other provisions as may be deemed necessary for the interest of the State.

This will relieve the Reporter of all responsibility, meet the universal demand of the bar in the cheapening and uniformity of the price of the Reports, provide permanently for the increase of the Library, and be the means of returning to the State Treasury a large per cent. of the expenditure for publishing the Reports.

An appropriation is asked to pay for the covering the shelves of the Library with baize, or some suitable material, as it is necessary for the protection of the books from the wear incident to often handling; many of them already show marks of this wear. An estimate of the cost will be presented to the Committee on Library.

The number of Exchanges sent to other States, Territories, societies and institutions, this year, is unusually large, amounting to about four hundred volumes. Sending these exchanges

has been suspended for a week for want of wrapping paper, but will be resumed in a few days.

Appended and made part of this Report, are catalogues of the books received during the year, with the sources whence they came.

The following tabular statements exhibit the business of the Library from December 12th, 1872, to November 30th, 1873:

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

Balance of postage, expressage and freight fund on hand at date of last Report		$ 31 10
Appropriation for current year		400 00
Annual appropriation for miscellaneous books		300 00
Total		$ 731 10
Expressage, freight and postage for current year	$ 390 00	
Books purchased for miscellaneous department	300 00	$690 00
Balance on hand		$ 41 10

The abolition of the franking privilege has increased the expense of Library, as many books heretofore received free, have o be paid for. The balance on hand will not cover the expenses for the current quarter.

BOOKS RECEIVED DURING YEAR.

Purchased by Librarian	97
Purchased by Judges	26
Received of booksellers in exchange	48
Donations	37
Books returned to Library	6
Regular Exchanges	554
Whole number received	768
Number in Library at last Report	8,473
Whole number in Library at present	9,241

Showing an increase of 768 volumes during the year.

The Library, it will be perceived, is rapidly increasing in size and value, and demands constant labor to keep it in order, and vigilant watch and care to keep it together. The Librarian has been on duty on an average of more than eight hours per day during the year. The members of the bar have been accommodated with the use of books to the extent of the legal provision, and it gives the Librarian pleasure to record that not a book has been injured, and they have been promptly returned.

In conclusion, the Committee on Library are respectfully urged to visit and examine into its condition, and not take it for granted that the Librarian's Report is correct.

Thanks are hereby tendered to the Directors for their uniform kindness and the valuable aid rendered, in the management of the Library.

D. DICKINSON, *State Librarian.*

EXCHANGES RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT.

ALABAMA.

ARIZONA.

Acts of Arizona, 1864, 1867, 1871	3
Acts and Resolutions, 1873	1

ARKANSAS.

Arkansas Reports, vol. 27	1
Acts of General Assembly, 1873	1

CALIFORNIA.

California Reports, vol. 41, 42, 43	3

CANADA.

Clarke's Criminal Law of Canada	1
Statutes of Canada, 1872	1
History of Canada under the French Regime, 1335–1763	1
Le Canada Sous L'Union, 1841, 1867	2
Resources of Ottawa District, Dominion of Canada	1
Climates, Productions and Resources of Canada	1
Post Office Gazetteer of the Dominion of Canada	1
Journal of the Senate, 1872, vol. 5	1
Census of Canada, vol. 1	1
Public Acts of Canada, 1872	1
Tables of Trade and Navigation, 1872	1
Report of Minister of Public Works, 1872	1
Geological Survey of Canada, 1871–73	1
Report of Postmaster General, 1872	1
Statistics of Inland Revenue, 1872	1
Report of Marine and Fisheries, 1872	1
Census Recursement, vol. 1, 1870–71, in French	1

Sessional Papers, 1873, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6..... 6
Statutes of Canada, 1873..... 2
Toronto of Old, Collections and Recollections..... 1
Confederation of Canada, vol. 1..... 1
Canadian Guide..... 1
Report of Secretary of State, 1872..... 1
Report of State of the Militia, 1872..... 1
Report of Minister of Agriculture, 1872..... 1

CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut Reports, vol. 38..... 1
Public Acts, 1873..... 2
Special Acts, 1873..... 1
House and Senate Journals, 1873..... 2
Legislative Documents, 1873..... 1
Journal of Constitutional Convention, 1818..... 1

COLORADO.

Colorado Reports, vol. 1..... 1

DAKOTA.

Laws of Dakota, 1872–73..... 1

DELAWARE.

Houston's Reports, vol. 3..... 1

FLORIDA.

Acts and Resolutions, 1869–71..... 1
Florida Reports, vol. 13..... 1

GEORGIA.

Georgia Reports, vol. 44, 45, 46..... 3
Code of Georgia, 1873..... 1

IDAHO.

ILLINOIS.

Illinois Reports, vols. 56, 57, 58..... 3
Laws of Illinois, 1873..... 1
Legislative Reports, 1871, vols. 3, 4..... 2
Senate Journal, 1871, vols. 1, 2..... 2
House Journal, 1871, vols. 1, 2..... 2
Agricultural Report, vol. 9..... 1

R. R. and Warehouse Commissioners' Report, 1872..... 1
Report of Canal Commissioners, 1872..... 1

INDIANA.

Indiana Reports, vols. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39..... 5
Geological Survey, 1872..... 2
Agricultural Report, 1872..... 1

IOWA.

Iowa Reports, vols. 33, 34..... 2
Librarian's Report, 1872..... 1
Catalogue of State Library..... 1
Senate Journal, 1873..... 2
House Journal, 1873..... 1
Acts and Resolves, Adjourned Session, 1873, (pamphlet)..... 1
Code of Iowa, 1873..... 2

KANSAS.

Laws of 1873..... 30
Documents, 1872..... 30
House and Senate Journals, 1872..... 60
House Journal, 1873..... 30
Agricultural Report, 1873..... 5
Kansas Reports, vols. 8, 9..... 6

KENTUCKY.

Bush's Reports, vol. 8..... 1

LOUISIANA.

MAINE.

Maine Reports, vol. 60..... 2
Acts and Resolves, 1873..... 2
Report of Superintendent Common Schools, 1872..... 2
Report of Board of Agriculture, 1872..... 2

MARYLAND.

Maryland Reports, vol. 36..... 1

MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts Reports, vols. 105, 106, 107..... 3
Acts and Resolves, 1872..... 1
Public Documents, 1871, Nos. 1, 4..... 1

Acts and Resolves, Special Session, 1872..... 1
Report of Trustees of Charlestown Library..... 1

MICHIGAN.

Laws of Michigan, 1872..... 1
Senate and House Journals, 1872..... 2
Compiled Laws, 1871..... 2
Joint Documents, 1871..... 2
Edmond's Impeachment Proceedings..... 2
Senate Impeachment Journals..... 1
School Report, 1871..... 1
Agricultural Report, 1870..... 1
Pomological Report, 1872..... 1
Michigan Reports, vols. 22, 23, 24..... 3
Agricultural Report, 1871..... 1
Insurance Report, 1871–72..... 3
Catalogue of State Library, 1873–74..... 1

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Report, vol. 16..... 1
General Laws, 1872..... 1
House and Senate Journals, 1872..... 2
Executive Documents, 1872..... 2

MISSISSIPPI.

Catalogue of State Library..... 1
Laws of Mississippi, 1873..... 2
House and Senate Journals, 1873..... 4

MISSOURI.

Missouri Reports, vols. 49, 50, 51..... 3
Geological Survey of Missouri, 1873..... 1

MONTANA.

Codified Statutes, 1871–72..... 1

NEBRASKA.

General Statutes, 1873..... 1
Nebraska Reports, vol. 2..... 1
Agricultural Report, 1873..... 1

NEVADA.

Catalogue of State Library..... 1
Report of State Mineralogist, 1871–72..... 1

Statutes of Nevada, 1873 1
House and Senate Journals, 6th session 2
Appendix to Senate Journal, 6th session 1
Nevada Reports, vol. 8 1
Compiled Laws, 1873 2

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire Reports, vol. 50 1
Laws of New Hampshire, 1872 1
House and Senate Journals, 1872 1

NEW JERSEY.

Equity Reports, C. E. Greene, vol. 22 1
Laws of New Jersey, 1872 1
Legislative Documents, 1872 1

NEW MEXICO.

NEW YORK.

New York Reports, vols. 48, 49, 50, 51 4
Lansing's Reports, vols. 5, 6 2
New York Meteorology, vol. 11 1
Dudley Observatory Annual, vol. 1 1
Cabinet Report, 1868 1
Report of Regents of University 1
Laws of New York, 1873 1
Assembly Documents, vols. 1 to 13, 1872 13
Senate Documents, vols. 1 to 4, 6, 7, 1873 6
Senate Documents, vol. 4, 1871 1
Assembly Journal, vols. 1, 2, 1872 2
Senate Journal, 1872 1
Library Report, 1873 1
Cabinet Reports, 1870–71 2

NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina Reports, vols. 67, 68 2
Laws of North Carolina, 1872–73 1

OHIO.

Reports of Commissioners of State Library, 1872 1
Ohio State Reports, vol. 21 1
House and Senate Journals, 1871 2
Executive Documents, 1871 2

Agricultural Report, 1871	1
Railroad and Telegraph Report, 1871	1
Report of Board of Equalization, 1870–71	1
Ohio Laws, 1872	1
Reports of Secretary of State, 1870, 1871	2
Unbound Reports of Officers	26
Geological Survey, vol. 1, 1871	1
Maps of Geological Survey	1

OREGON.

Deady's U. S. Circuit Court Reports, vol. 1	1
Oregon Reports, vol. 3	1
Laws and Documents of Oregon, 1872	1
Librarian's Report, 1872	1

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania State Reports, vols. 68, 69, 70	3
Laws of Pennsylvania, 1872	1
Senate and House Journals, 1872	2
Legislative Documents, 1872	2
Executive Documents, 1871	1
Purdon's Digest	2
Laws of Pennsylvania, 1871, 1873	2
Senate and House Journals, 1873	2
Executive and Legislative Documents. 1873	4
Catalogue of State Library, 1873	2
Auditor General's Report, 1873	1
Small's Handbook, 1873	1
School Laws, 1873	1
Public Charities, 1872	1
School Report, 1872	1

RHODE ISLAND.

General Statutes, 1872	1
Acts, Resolves and Reports, 1872–73	1
Rhode Island Reports, vol. 9	1

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Senate and House Journals, 1871–72	2
Reports and Resolutions, 1871–72	1
Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1871	1
Senate and House Journals, 1872	2
Reports and Resolutions, 1872	1

Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1872..... 1
Revised Statutes, 1873..... 1
Supreme Court Reports, vol. 2, new series..... 1

TENNESSEE.

Senate Journal and Appendix, 1873..... 1
House Journal and Appendix, 1873..... 1
Acts of South Carolina, 1873..... 1
Acts of South Carolina, 1871, Extra Session..... 1
Caldwell's Reports, vol. 7..... 1
Heiskell's Reports, vols. 1, 2, 3..... 3

TEXAS.

General Laws of Texas, 1873..... 1

U. S. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post Office Laws, 1872..... 1
Reports of Postmaster-General, 1870, 1871, 1872..... 3

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Treaties and Conventions, from July 4th, 1776..... 1
Foreign Relations of United States, 1872..... 1
Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, British Case, Evidence... 3
Same, British Counter Case..... 1
Papers Relating to Treaty at Washington..... 5
Exploring Expedition, Hydrography, vol. 23..... 1

U. S. PATENT OFFICE.

Specifications and Drawings of Patents, from August, 1872, to June, 1873..... 16

U. S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

Astronomical and Meteorological Observations, 1870..... 1

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, vol. 18..... 1
Smithsonian Report, 1871..... 1
Report of Topographical Survey of Adirondacks..... 1

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Finance Report, 1872..... 1

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

Report of Commissioners of Education, 1871-72..... 2

Fourth Annual Report Board of Indian Commission..... 1
House Journals, 1871–72..... 1
Documents, Reports and Journals, 1869 to 1871..... 28
Prisons and Reformatories at Home and Abroad..... 1
Circulars of Information, No. 4, 1873..... 1

UTAH TERRITORY.

VERMONT.

Laws of Vermont, 1872..... 1
Senate and House Journals, 1872..... 2
Legislative Documents, 1872..... 3
The Capture of Ticonderaga..... 1
Transactions Dairyman's Association, 1872–73..... 2
Report of Insane Asylum, 1873..... 1
Records of the Council of Safety and Governor and Council, 1775–77..... 1

VIRGINIA.

Grattan's Reports, vol. 22..... 1
Acts of Assembly, 1872–73..... 1

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

WEST VIRGINIA.

West Virginia Reports, vol. 5..... 1
Acts of West Virginia, 1872..... 1
Senate and House Journals, 1872..... 2

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Reports, vols. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31..... 5
Pinney's Reports..... 1
Laws of Wisconsin, 1873..... 1
Senate and Assembly Journals, 1873..... 2
Message and Documents, 1872..... 2

WYOMING TERRITORY.

DONATIONS.

STEPHENS & HAYNES, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Law Catalogue for 1872..... 1

HON. D. P. LOWE, M. C.

Message and Documents of War Department, 1872–73..... 2
British Case, Tribunal of Arbitration..... 3
Treaties and Conventions, since July, 1776..... 1
Census Report, 1870..... 3
Compendium of Census..... 1
Constitution, Manual Rules, etc..... 1
Credit Mobilier Investigation..... 1
Medical and Surgical History of the War, 1st part..... 2
Acts and Resolutions of Congress, 3d session..... 1
Congressional Record, vol. 1..... 1
Report of International Congress for suppression of crime.. 1
Report of Explorations and Surveys for a ship canal over the Isthmus of Tehuantepec..... 1

ALLEN BROOMHALL, MUSCATINE, IOWA.

Monopolies and the People..... 1

H. V. & H. W. POOR, BROADWAY, N. Y.

Manual of Railroads in the United States, 1873–74..... 1

JAMES NESBIT, ESQ., TROY, OHIO.

Proceedings of Gr. Chap., R. A. Masons, in Ohio, 1872–73... 1
Proceedings of Grand Encampment of Ohio, 1872–73..... 1

HON. S. C. POMEROY, U. S. SENATE.

Report of Ninth Census, 1870..... 2

DR. E. C. WINES, NEW YORK.

Report of International Penitentiary Congress, of London, and Second Annual Report of National Prison Association of the United States, 1873..... 1

HON. R. M. RUGGLES, EMPORIA, KANSAS.

Laws of Kansas, 1863..... 1
Council Journal, 1855..... 1
Laws of Kansas, 1866..... 2

KANSAS MAGAZINE CO., TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Kansas Magazine, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4..... 4

WM. TREVITT, ESQ., CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

Works of Judge Frederick Grimke..... 1

C. M. FOSTER, ESQ., TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Life in Utah, or Mysteries of Mormonism..... 1

D. DICKINSON, LIBRARIAN.

Rush on the Mind..... 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOOKS RECOVERED.

Bacon's Works, vol. 1..... 1
Raymond's Political Economy, vol. 1..... 1
California Reports, vol. 22..... 1
Smollett's History of England, vol. 3..... 1
Lossing's Field Book of Revolution, vol. 2..... 1
Pictorial History of the World, vol. 1..... 1

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS PURCHASED BY LIBRARIAN.

Chicago Journal of Commerce..... 1
American Cyclopedia, 1870–71..... 2
Niles' Register, 1811 to 1836..... 51
Seward's Travels Around the World..... 1
Western Advocate..... 1
Downing's Cottage Residences..... 1
Atlas of Shawnee county..... 1
Elliott's Debates, Const. Convention United States..... 5
Lyell's Principles of Geology..... 2
Hugh Miller's Footprints of Creation..... 1
Hugh Miller's Old Red Sandstone..... 1
Hugh Miller's Testimony of the Rocks..... 1
J. C. Calhoun's Works..... 5
Carlyle's Essays..... 1
Humboldt's Works..... 9
Smith's Dictionary of the Bible..... 1
Smith's Ancient History..... 3
History of the United Netherlands..... 4
History of the Dutch Republic..... 3
Georgia Scenes..... 1
Soul and Body..... 1
Man and his Motives..... 1

BOOKS RECEIVED OF SOULE, THOMAS & WENTWORTH, IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR PUBLICATIONS.

Blatchford's Reports, vols. 9, 10	2
Crocker on Sheriffs	1
Hale's Pleas of the Crown	2
Schouler's Domestic Relations	1
Tyler's American Ecclesiastical Law	1
Addison on Torts	1
Powell on Appellate Proceedings	1
Brightly's Election Cases	1
Wait's Practice	1
Allen's Telegraph Cases	1
Coler on Municipal Bonds	2
Freeman on Judgments	1
High on Injunctions	1
Schouler on Personal Property	1
Brickell's Alabama Digest	1
Hennen's Louisiana Digest	2
Searle's Minnesota Digest	1
Fox's Digest of Law of Partnership	1
Wallace's Reports, vols. 14, 15	2
Sawyer's Reports	1
George's Mississippi Digest	1
U. S. Digest, vols. 2 and 3, N. S	2
Bigelow on Estoppel	1
Daniels' Chancery Practice, 4th edition	3
Bump on Bankruptcy, 6th edition	1
Abbott's Circuit and District Court Reports, 2d volume	1
Brightly's Digest Laws of U. S., 2d volume	1
Bishop on Statutory Crimes	1
Morse on Arbitration and Award	1
Rawle on Covenant for Title	1
Townshend on Slander	1
Massachusetts Digest, 3d volume	1
Bissell's Reports, vol. 1, 2	2

BOOKS RECEIVED OF SOULE, THOMAS & WENTWORTH, ON CONTRACT WITH JUDGES.

Tappan's Reports	1
Handy's Reports, vol. 1, 2	2
Georgia Reports, vols. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	5
Treadway's Reports, vols. 1, 2	2

Walker's Michigan Chancery..... 1
Louisiana Annual Reports, vols. 10, 11..... 2
Leigh's Virginia Report, sett, except 10 and 11..... 10
Iredell's Law, North Carolina, vol. 1..... 1
Patton & Heath's Virginia Reports, vols. 1, 2..... 2
Mississippi Reports, vol. 42..... 1

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

WEEKLY.

Atchison Champion,
Augusta Republican,
Border Sentinel,
Chicago Journal of Commerce,
Chicago Legal News,
Doniphan Republican,
Emporia News,
Holton Express,
Independent,
Junction City Union,
Kansas Chief,
Kansas New Era,
Kansas State Record,
Kansas Tribune,
Neosho Valley Register,
Official Gazette, U. S. Patent Office,
Osage County Chronicle,
Ottawa Journal,
Sumner County Press,
Wathena Reporter,
Western Home Journal,
Woodson County Post,
Wyandotte Gazette,
Wyandotte Herald.

DAILY.

Kansas City Times,
Kansas Commonwealth,
Leavenworth Commercial,
Topeka Blade.

MONTHLY.

Kansas Educational Journal,
Kansas Evangel.